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## SENATOR M'BRIDE'S

### Alaska Relief Bill Passed by Both Houses.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated—Signed by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Both houses of congress today passed Senator Mc-Bride's bill for the relief of miners in the Yukon valley, Alaska, and in a short time it had received the signature of the president.

The bill appropriates \$200,000, to be expended under direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon country or other mining regions of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies, provided that, if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained, the secretary of war may extend the relief into Canadian territory. The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the secretary of war, or donated to those unable to pay for them. The secretary of war is authorized to use the United States army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, to import reindeer and drivers for the transportation of supplies, and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable. The secretary is directed, when the work shall have been completed, to sell the reindeer or turn them over to the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, and to make a detailed report to congress at the beginning of the next session of such disbursements made and results accomplished under the act.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting supplies to the Yukon, and has decided to ask for the bids for the delivery of stores directly to Dyea, Skagway or Chitkat. Already, a great deal of rivalry has sprung up among the towns on the Pacific coast for the honor of being the shipping port of the stores and for the business that will follow, and by requiring bidders to deliver their goods directly in Alaska, the war department will be saved the necessity of making a choice among them.

### Refuse to Accept Donations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Mc-Bride was considerably disappointed because the house insisted upon making the government purchase the relief which is to be sent to the miners on the Yukon. It was suggested to him today that the donations could be made available when the war department came to purchase the supplies. The purchases must be made by bids, and the Portland people can offer the large amount of stores at such a low figure that it will amount practically to a donation. This is the idea entertained by Senator Hawley, who had charge of the relief resolution in the senate. He suggests that flour and pork could be offered at a figure which would compel the purchase of the supplies at Portland. He said he saw no reason why the donations should not be accepted, and hung out as long as he dared. The house conferees were very tenacious, and Hawley feared that further resistance upon his part would have resulted in the defeat of the resolution. It had to pass today, as congress took a long recess.

### Mrs. Lease for Congress.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 18.—In a letter to friends here, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease states that her lecture engagements are not proving as profitable as she expected, and announces that she expects to return to Kansas and begin an active canvass for the populist nomination for congress in the Seventh district. The fight against Jerry Simpson, she says, will prevent his renomination, and it is her hope to eventually secure a majority in the convention. Mrs. Lease expects to be opposed by the democrats, but says that if nominated she will hold meetings in every precinct in the district and "give the people of the Seventh district a repetition of the campaign of 1890, when we first elected Jerry."

### Deck Load Washed Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The schooner Mayflower, Captain Olsen, arrived today, 15 days from the Coquille river. The vessel had 112,000 feet of lumber as a cargo when she started, but when she reached here she was 10,000 feet short of that amount. From December 3 to 14 inclusive, heavy gales were encountered, the seas washing completely over the schooner. It was during an unusually heavy gale that the lumber was washed away. A seaman was at one time carried over the side of the schooner, but was caught by a wave and carried back on board again.

### Mr. Corbett's Case Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—So much is said about the admission of Senator Corbett that no one can tell exactly how things stand. The Washington Post

some days ago had a paragraph saying that he will be seated beyond any doubt, followed a few days later by a paragraph saying that it is impossible for him to obtain the seat. As a matter of fact, it is almost out of the question to make any definite statement about it. The impression seems to be that the committee will report his case favorably, but everybody is well aware that when the case comes into the senate the unlimited debate may prevent a vote from being taken and opponents of Mr. Corbett will be able to wear out those who wish to have him seated. Men and measures are alike defeated by these means, and Mr. Corbett may suffer, because there is no way of bringing debate to a close in the senate.

### Three Inches of Snow at Hapner.

HAPNER, Or., Dec. 20.—The weather the past week has been bad. About three inches of snow covers the ground, and the temperature is about 8 deg. below the freezing point. All stockmen are now feeding. There is plenty of feed for an ordinary winter, but if the winter should be long, many sheepmen would run short of hay. Hay is now selling at \$12.50 per ton, and stockmen will not sell a ton at any price.

### NAVIGATION LAWS VIOLATED.

#### Spanish Fishing Vessels Captured Along the Florida Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—According to a Herald correspondent in Punta Gorda, Fla., the revenue cutter McLane, Captain Reynolds, has arrived there with seven Spanish fishing smacks that were seized for violation of the navigation laws. The smacks have been turned over to the customs authorities.

The officers of the cutter report that while cruising along the west coast in the vicinity of Charlotte harbor, they discovered the vessels fishing in American waters. On the approach of the cutter, the Spaniards made an effort to escape, but were apprehended, an officer placed aboard, and under the escort of the McLane were brought into port.

The vessels are owned in Havana, and were fishing for that market. They have neither register nor foreign clearance, but are merely provided with a permit from the Spanish authorities authorizing them to fish on the high seas. Owing to the scarcity of fish on the Cuban coast, the shallow waters of Florida, with an almost inexhaustible supply of fish, offer special inducements to the vessels, which assemble at all times in the vicinity of Dry Tortugas and along the entire west coast of Florida. Complaints have frequently been lodged against, charging them with smuggling liquors and landing refugees from Cuba, thus menacing the health of the entire Gulf coast by the introduction of yellow fever and smallpox.

The seizure of the seven smacks, it is said, is for the failure of their masters to report arrival at the custom-house, as required by section 2773 of the revised statutes. The masters claim that their arrival was not voluntary, but that they were compelled to seek the harbor because of bad weather. In view of the fact that several suits against Captain Willet, late commander of the McLane, are now pending in the United States court because of seizures made of Spanish fishing vessels in this district under similar conditions, the outcome of the present case is awaited with interest. The matter has been reported to Washington.

### THIRTEEN MORE RESCUED.

Nine of the Wrecked Cleveland's Crew Still Missing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The facts of the finding of the first and third mates of the lost Cleveland have been sent here by Captain Wallran, commander of the government steamer Quadra. The finding of the men at Hesquet and Flores island, the latter 30 and the former 40 miles north of where they parted company with Captain Hall's boat, proves the theory of Captain Irving that they would be blown north and probably be found in Illayoquot sound. Nothing is said how the boats managed to weather the storm or how they have fared since making a landing, for they must have reached shore shortly after they lost sight of the captain's boat.

The finding of these two boats raises the hope that the second officer's boat will also be found, as it seems probable that, with the biscuits and waste found near Uclinet, pieces of the boat would also have been discovered had she gone to pieces.

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## A LIFE FOR A LIFE

### Gus Wachlin Sentenced to be Hanged at Hillsboro.

The Prisoner Had Been Out of the Penitentiary But a Few Days When He Committed the Murder.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 18.—The motion for a new trial for Gus Wachlin, convicted for the murder of John D. Ledrick, was denied by Judge McBride this morning, and the death sentence pronounced. The new trial was asked for on the grounds of newly discovered evidence, insufficient evidence to justify the verdict of the jury, and errors of law.

The court reviewed the arguments of counsel, stating the circumstantial evidence in the case was very strong, the jury intelligent, and the affidavit not sufficient to warrant the granting of a new trial. The defendant was then ordered to stand, and was asked if he had anything to say before the judgment of the law was pronounced. He shook his head, and stood with his features set and eyes cast down, showing but little emotion while the court said:

"You have been duly convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree by a verdict of a jury of your countrymen; you have had every opportunity to present your defense; you have had the benefit of every witness for whose attendance you have requested subpoenas, and you have had the benefit of able and enthusiastic counsel, who have left nothing undone to represent the facts in this case in as favorable a light for you as possible. That you have been convicted is due solely to the overwhelming character of the evidence against you. The jury was right; there is no doubt of your guilt, and nothing that can now be said will avail you anything. But perhaps this scene and these surroundings may influence some other young man who may be hesitating in his choice between a life of industry and a life of crime. A few years ago you were before this court and convicted of a petty felony. On account of your youth and promises of reformation this court concluded you should be given a chance to live an honest life, and you were given a short sentence. You had only been released from the penitentiary a few days when forgetting your pledges of good conduct, you stole treacherously upon an innocent old man and murdered him for trivial gain. You had received your lesson; you were young and vigorous, and the means of honest livelihood by honest industry were before you, but you deliberately chose crime. There you made a fearful mistake. Any man makes a mistake when he allows himself so far to daily with temptation as even to dream that there is any other way to success in life outside of achieving it by honest toil. Not only in your case, but in every case, it is true that the wages of sin is death. You must die. Do not delude yourself with any false hope of a retrial or pardon, but in the brief time that is allotted to you upon this earth, I exhort you most earnestly to make such atonement for your crime as may be in your power, and prepare yourself to meet that tribunal before whose bar judge, jury and prisoner must alike account for the lives they have lived. It only remains for me to pronounce upon you the sentence that your own deed has invoked.

"It is the judgment of this court that you be conveyed to the county jail of this county, and there kept a close prisoner until the time, which will be hereafter fixed by warrant of this court, for your execution, which will not be less than 30 nor more than 60 days from this date, at which time you will be taken to the jailyard of said county jail by the sheriff of this county, and at said place and in the presence of 12 bona-fide electors of said county you will by said sheriff be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

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